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March 1981

CALENDAR:

- March 6 Monthly Club meeting-UAA Consortium Library, 7 p.m. Rm. 123
Speaker: Jim WAØLPK - topic: EME (Moon Bounce)
7 IDITAROD BEGINS
10 PARKA meeting-Grandview Gardens Library 7 p.m.
18 Board Meeting - place TBA-Tentatively on EAFB
20 SOCIAL- 7 p.m. One Guy From Italy -Z Plaza-Benson & Minnesota
Call Cathi, WL7ABØ for RSVP

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IDITAROD BEGINS

The 1981 Iditarod begins on March 7. A couple of checkpoints have come open this week. If you can help out on a remote checkpoint or at Ham Headquarters in the Sheraton please call Ken Delp, KL7FD [REDACTED]

The AARC has again donated \$250 to the Iditarod Committee for the limited edition numbered plaque commemorating the 1981 race. This means there will be 3 plaques adorning the President's Ham Shack.

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S Briefs:

Don't forget, the new FCC regs now let you change your call sign to reflect the class license you have. Forms are available at the FCC office on Tudor Rd.

Rosemary Hanrath, KL7LA, recently upgraded after a long and worthwhile struggle. She is Del, KL7JKW's YL and will be handling traffic for the Iditarod from up north, Willow way.

Babies abound this month. Francine KL7EG & George KL7DV had a 10 pound boy. Gary AL7BL and wife had a 9 pound girl. Dyanne KL7FV and Paul KL7FI are expecting in August.

Mike KL7IXT and Deanna KL7IZJ have moved temporarily to Fire Lake while their home is being built the other side of Peters Creek.



Polar Amateur Radio Klub Of Alaska

P.A.R.K.A. LUCKY SEVEN AWARD

Revised rules effective as of February 10, 1981.

1. Awarded to any amateur in the world who successfully completes 2-way contact with seven (7) paid-up members of PARKA. The exception being that Alaskan amateurs must also show proof of contact with at least four (4) other Alaskan YL's (any), making a total of 11.
2. Operation on any authorized band, any authorized mode with the exception of 2 meter contacts.
3. Contacts are valid from February 1, 1955, forward.
4. Photocopies of confirmed QSL's are preferred for confirmation provided they show front and back of cards. When applying for your award, enclose \$1.00 and two (2) first class stamps if sending photocopies. If sending the QSL cards themselves, enclose \$1.00, two (2) first class stamps, and two IRC's to:

P. A. R. K. A.
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The February PARKA meeting was moved to Marian's (KL7IT) home when we all showed up only to find the Grandview Gardens Library locked.

Plans will be made at the March meeting for the annual Spring banquet.

Evelyn Wegmer will be bringing the new PARKA banner which will be displayed at all of our YL functions.

The big mugs are still available and can be ordered for \$6 with your call sign, name, logos, and AARC emblem.

No one has expressed an interest in being the YLRL District Chairman for Alaska for 1981-1982. If you would like to do this job (a report four times a year) please let Cathi, WL7ABO know ASAP.

If Ellen Paneok is back in town, she will be bringing the carved ivory pins for past officers. We were without a supplier for a couple of years so past officers have been going without. A plan is also being discussed to substitute another material for the pins for those who object to the ivory.

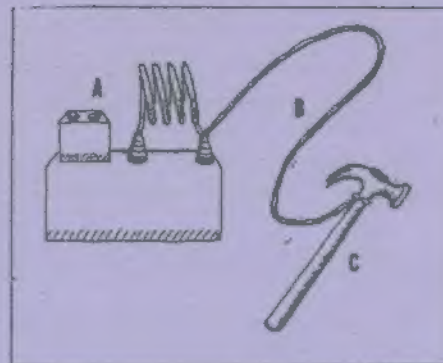
The HF net is going sort of off-and-on. The net is held on Sundays at 2130Z. CW and Phone are alternated-one week, CW-next week, phone. The March schedule is: March 2-21.133 cw March 9-21.388, Phone and so on. Net Control is the PARKA call- KL7ION (actual NCS varies).

PHONE - PATCH DEACTIVATOR UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT

The purpose of the Phone - Patch Deactivator is to malfunction any properly operating phone-patch. The unit consists of 3 main parts.

1. The Control Unit:
This unit contains the push-button control switch and the resonator coil. Marked "A" in diagram.
2. The Shielded Activator Retainer:
The flexible cable is used to protect the operator from harmful phone-patch radiators and also to prevent loss of the Activator Unit. Marked "B" in diagram.
3. The Activator Unit:
The unit consists of a ferromagnetic head and an insulated handle. The De-activator comes equipped with a right-handed activator, a left-handed unit is available. Marked "C" in diagram.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. First determine if the phone-patch to be deactivated is properly functioning. If the phone-patch is not properly functioning, the activator need not be used.

tioning,
place the Control Unit (A) near the phone-patch. The unit must be placed so that the Activator (C) is within range of the phone-patch.

3. Place Activator Unit (C) in right hand and apply the activator to the phone-patch repeatedly until the phone-patch has become unoperational.
4. The Phone-Patch Deactivator has been found to be useful in deactivating C. B. radios and TVI complaints. However, it is recommended that the optional "sledge" activator be used.

CAUTION

This unit may become hazardous to your health if it comes into the hands of the irate owner of the newly deactivated phone-patch. If this situation should occur, we recommend that you RUN LIKE H__LL!

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ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting

18 February 1981

Present: President	Herb Brasseur	KL7JIG	Board Members:	
Past President	Fred Wegmer	KL7HFM		
Vice President	Bob McKinnie	AL7AW	Paul Bestry	KL7FI
Secretary	Marian Arlin	KL7IT	John Bierman	KL7GNP
Treasurer			Lloyd Fuller	KL7JGN
Activities Mgr	Cathi Moody	WL7ABO	Wilse Morgan	KL7CQ
Club Trustee	Bill Reiter	KL7ITI	Steve Norrell	KL7IYX

Absent: Dave Cloyd, KL7M; Dave Zugsberger, Herb Rosenthal AL7G
 KL7FO; Dan Rogers, KL7ICP; Betty Rhodes, KL7AP
 Also Present: Martha, KL7KL, and Dennis, KL7JHR, Ogren; John Delancy
 K1ZAT; Al Bianco, KL7PKO

The meeting was called to order by the President, Herb Brasseur, at the
 QTH of Norm, KL7IA, and Marian Arlin.

SECRETARY The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER The Treasurer's Report, presented by Lloyd Fuller in the absence
 of Dave Zugsberger, indicated a total balance of approximately
 \$15,600. The good news is that the IRS has granted AARC tax exempt status as
 an educational organization. Dave has not yet heard from the State on the
 status of the Bingo license. He will be looking into something in which to
 invest funds from the life members which now total 27.

COMMITTEE REPORTS VHF Committee: Paul Bestry reported on the successful
 repair of the 90/30 repeater. Members
 participating were Steve Wilcox, KL7JIM, Mel Bowens, KL7GG, Al Bianco,
 KL7PKO, Keith Diehl, KL7IKK, Dennis Ogren, KL7JHR, David Stevens, KL7EB, and
 Bob McKinnie, AL7AW. Snow machines for the trip to Site Summit were donated
 by Al Bianco, Steve Wilcox, and the Polar Equipment Company. The secretary
 was directed to write a letter of thanks to the Polar Equipment Company.

Activities Manager: Cathi Moody read a letter suggesting the club might wish
 to sponsor an individual athlete in the Alaska Special
 Olympics. It was decided that since the club makes a considerable contribu-
 tion to the Run For S.O.M.E. it was not appropriate to sponsor an individual.
 John Bierman volunteered to represent the club in the Trooper's Run again
 this year.

Cathi also reiterated the need for an Education Chairman.

A suggestion that we have two Flea Markets during the year was vigorously
 rejected.

BOARD MINUTES CONTINUED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS TOK Repeater: The duplexer has been ordered at a cost of \$420 (\$600 less 30% discount).

PHS: The people at PHS are very interested in pursuing establishment of a joint station. However a field trip to the potential 6th floor site revealed that the room is only large enough to hold a maximum of 4 people and the access is fairly complicated. John Bierman suggested that we pursue the idea of obtaining some land for the use of AARC for the purpose of building a permanent station. Bob McKinnie ^{reported} with respect to the potential station at the Willowcrest School that the cooperative effort with the Boys' Club appears to have fallen through because of lack of interest, and that the work planned on the building and room still has not been done.

Club Signs: \$150 was authorized in payment for the laminated club signs which have been completed by Mike Nauman.

Bingo: Herb Rosenthal reiterated his concern that there should be some kind of followup on the management of the Bingo operation. Dave Zugberger has indicated that he will do this, but will not be able to get at it before the end of March.

Storage Locker: Because rent for the storage locker must be paid monthly it was decided that the projected yearly cost should be included in the budget.

TEGs: A motion was passed to give two thermoelectric generators with spare parts to the Matanuska Club and to ship to Juneau what they need.

BUSINESS Scholarship Committee: It was suggested that one way to fulfill the educational purposes of the club was to provide scholarships, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and return a proposal to the board. Chairman is Steve Norrell, with Herb Rosenthal, Marian Arlin, Wilse Morgan, and a member to be selected from the general membership. Bill Reiter suggested that we look into the use of money in the savings account with the possible goal of using investment returns to finance the scholarship.

Resignations: Fred Wegmer resigned from the Bingo Committee. Paul Bestry resigned as chairman of the VHF Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Marian Arlin, KL7IT, Secretary

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GENERAL MEETING

6 February 1981

The meeting was called to order by the President, Herb Brasseur KL7JIG. Introductions were held, including three guests from FCC and the members of the last ACC class.

It was reported that volunteers were available to fix the problem with the 90/30 repeater at Site Summit. Steve Wilcox and Al Bianco volunteered to furnish the snow machines.

The President reported that the revision of amateur rules into plain language are now available. Members should contact the FCC if they wish to be on their mailing list.

Mary Lewis, ARRL representative, will be visiting Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau in the near future.

Bill Reiter, KL7ITI, asked for volunteers to fill in checkpoints at Fur Rondy and also for the Mulcahey to Eagle River segment of the Iditarod in the event that there is sufficient snow to run that portion of the race.

Cathi Moody, WL7ABO, reminded the audience that this month's social is to be held at 5:30 after the Saturday race at Clinkerdagger, Bickerstaff and Pett's. RSVP required.

Ken Delp, KL7FD, reported on the status of plans for the Iditarod race. The race will go for sure, with a restart at Settlers' Bay. Dick Mackey will have a ham operator along with him for the entire race. Harley Steward KL7IZZ is flying to Nome and back with Mackey to check out airborne mobile. The HQ station will be set up a week from Saturday. A meeting of Iditarod hams will be held on Friday the 13th at 7pm, 3rd floor Sheraton. A request for jerry cans with spouts was answered by AL7LQ, KL7IWC, KL7KT and KL7EM. Four or five generators are needed for use on the trail. Members were asked to identify donated equipment with name and call sign. ARRL message forms will be provided operators on the trail for handling traffic. KL7CQ will order 50 message forms from Seattle. David Stevens volunteered use of his copier for reproducing materials for trail operators. Herb Rosenthal suggested that it was time to be setting up airline reservations. Ken Delp invited as many members as will be able to come down to headquarters and help out in the operations under a control operator as a demonstration of readiness for emergency communications. The station will be open in the hotel from 7 am to 10 pm.

Fred Wegmer, KL7HFM, gave a historical account of the trouble-plagued autopatch operation.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Life Memberships were voted for the following:

- 21 Hal Steves KL7HJD
- 22 William Ward KL7JFJ
- 23 John Arsenault KL7IQP
- 24 Al Bianco KL7FKO
- 25 Frank Pratt KL7FSE
- 26 Roger Weed KL7HOT

Betty Rhodes, KL7AP, announced that someone is needed to take over the newsletter. She explained the PARKA Lucky Seven Award and reminded members that PARKAs is open to all interested women, whether or not they hold amateur licenses.

Mary Olendorf, KL7BJD, invited members to pledge contributions to the Rock for Heart.

Al Bianco, KL7FKO, presented a gift to Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ, to help in navigating the icy slopes to his mountaintop.

In response to a request from the President, Mark Hadley, KL7HD, volunteered to serve as Publicity Chairman.

John Bierman, KL7GNP, volunteered to be responsible for the loud speaker system at meetings.

Witse Morgan, KL7CQ, announced that it is possible to change a call sign to match the license without modifying or upgrading by filing an application on standard form 610.

Drawings for door prizes were held. Meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: 110

Marian Arlin, KL7IT, Secretary

**A thought about office
behavior:**

The one time in the day that
you lean back and relax is the
one time the boss walks
through the office.

FUR RONDY WRAP-UP

The Fur Rendezvous World Championship Dog Sled Races were held this year on Feb. 20, 21 & 22 in spite of the lack of snow. Lots of Hams helped with communications, set up & take down of the main race board, and promoting good will throughout the community. Our thanks to all those who participated. The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is looked to year after year to provide the necessary communications on the trail along with crowd control and emergency preparedness.

The monthly club social was held at Clinkerdagger, Bickerstaff, and Pett's restaurant on Saturday evening after the races were over for the day. Most of the 34 people who RSVP'd and showed up had been enjoying the Rondy activities and came out instead of eating alone or going home. On Sunday, after the final heat of the race, Marian, KL7IT and Norm, KL7IA gave a lasagne party for those who had helped out during the three days. Three Germans, who were in town filming the races, came and got a taste of Alaskan hospitality. The races, the social, then the party really gave everyone a chance to get out of the house and beat the ole "Cabin Fever" blues.

The following is the list of participants in the Rondy races. Another year and another job well done.

Bill, KL7ITI, Chairman
Wilse, KL7CQ
Cathi, WL7AB0
Tanya, WA1RVG
Jim, NL7C
J.D., K1ZAT
David, KL7EB
Veronica Epstein
April Walter
Lucy, KL7LH
Connie, KL7JKE
Tim, KL7IY
Ed, KL7DU
Roy, KL7GQ

David, KL7LO
Mark, KL7HD
Dennis, KL7JHR
Martha, KL7KL
Darrell, KL7DN
Betty, KL7AP
Ken, KL7JAI
Brian, KL7KT
Marian, KL7IT
Larry, KL7IWC
Bob, AL7AW
Jim R., NL7I
Tom, KL7JA
Art, KL7FS (interpreter)

Herk
KL7J16

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IDITAROD HAM HEADQUARTERS STILL HAS LOTS OF SIGN UP TIMES FOR WORKING AT THE SHERATON. THE RACE WILL GO ON FOR AT LEAST 2½ WEEKS SO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW HAMS AS WELL AS OLD TO GET IN HF TIME HANDLING TRAFFIC. CALL KEN, KL7FD 272-9257

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CHANGES AND UPDATES

New Members:

Ted Hackman WL7AKO	Mike Nauman, KL7DZE	Joseph Talbott N7BQG
Rt. 1 Box 882	2392 Waldron Dr.	701 C Street Box 38
Kenai, AK 99611	Anchorage, AK 99507	Anchorage, AK 99501
	H - 344-5575	

Indell M. McCoy WBØNGW
7449 E. 17th
Anchorage, AK 99504

CHANGES

New Call Sign:

Thomas E. Spare, KL7LQ
David Epstein KL7LO
Bryant Daniels AL7BR
Martha Ogren KL7KL
Vickie Fuller KL7LM
Tasha Pederson KL7LN
Cynthia Henry AL7BO
Tim Lancaster KL7IY
Alan Lafky KL7LP
John Orella KL7LL

Bill Hall, KL7IKR Work - 694-9293
Clyde Bloker, KL7IBY work-248-0055
Larry Walters, KL7IWC h-345-0507 wk-271-5137
Lucy, KL7LH & Connie KL7JKE Hilpert Hm-345-3859

Richard Henry AL7O Ruthe Burg
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P. O. Box 451 Anchorage, AK?
Tok, AK 99781
Hm 883-5507 John Arsenault KL7IQP
Wk 883-5131 Box 89
Kenai, AK 99611

Susan Oakes WL7AGO
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Anchorage, AK 99504

Please give all changes to the membership chairman, Vickie Fuller KL7LM
243-7391 or 34/94. The newsletter is mailed 3rd Class-if your address
is not correct in our files it will not be forwarded by the Post Office.
PLEASE also give upgrade, phone number and call sign changes so our files
are current and correct. The new roster will be printed in June.

More Updates:

New Members

Mary Lewis, W7QGP	Chuck Sappah, KL7PJ	Alan Lafky, KL7LP
10352 Sand Point Way N.E.	1711 Logan St.	7-710B J St.
Seattle, WA 98125	Anchorage, AK 99504	EAFB, AK 99506
 Tom Berticevich	 George A. Gallis, WL7ACW	 Brett Landis, WL7AON
3306 Cope St.	4128 Lana Ct.	4225 Spenard #63
Anchorage, AK 99502	Anchorage, AK 99504	Anchorage, AK 99503
 Bill Thomas, KL7KI	 Lyonio B. Nunes	 Reed McKinney
6508 Mink	7-490-B J St.	2010 More
Anchorage, AK 99504	EAFB, AK 99506	Anchorage, AK 99504
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out?

